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LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Old Dad Reinhardt is on the improvement list.

For family liquors, go to Sam E. Wertheimer.

John Shier left by Monday's stage for Helene.

W. B. Stanley was in town Tuesday taking in the sights.

John Roder left Tuesday for his ranch in Pahranagat Valley.

A full line of staple groceries at the Godbe Mercantile Co's store.

Miss Ella Findlay is visiting the burg, a guest of Mrs. E. D. Turner.

Mrs. Gleason who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks is now convalescent.

Albert Woods, Miss Belle McArthur and Miss Woods of Clover valley, were in town Monday.

Mr. Ronnow the Panaca merchant and H. Empey paid the Record a pleasant call Tuesday.

J. W. Palmer closed down the Nevada Restaurant. He intends moving to Ferguson district.

County Assessor Freudenthal left Monday to visit his constituents in Camp, Eagle and Spring Valleys.

T. J. Osborne of the Record, was awarded the county printing. The job work was not acted upon by the Board.

Henry Miller the millionaire is said to be buying up all range cattle in the eastern part of the state at \$10 per head.

Joe Foster is selling wood one cord to twenty cords delivered in any part of town for \$3.50 per cord. Good and dry.

Sam Wertheimer left town Wednesday for Helene where he will remain a few days inhaling the salubrious air of that section.

Mrs. A. Werner and daughter Henrietta came in on Friday's Milford stage and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Osborne.

Peddlers from Dixie were in town Tuesday selling chickens at \$4 a dozen, butter at 25 cts. per pound and eggs at 25 cents per dozen.

JOB PRINTING in all its branches, equal in style to any, done at this office.

The tax on the proceeds of mines for the quarter ending March 31, 1904 are now due and payable at the Assessor's office. See notice under new-to-day.

Neglect of the hair often destroys its vitality and natural hue, and causes it to fall out. Before it is too late apply Hall's Hair Renewer, a sure remedy.

The Condon mill has now on hand sufficient amalgam to make another gold brick which speaks well for the output of the Jim Crow mine at Monkey Wrench.

The Condon mill after a successful run of a month closed down Monday to clean boilers and make incidental repairs. Work was again resumed Wednesday.

The great contentment of our old friend Max Schaefer was seen on the streets Monday. He came up from Helene to attend the monthly meeting of our city days.

Earnest Godbe, accompanied by his mother, left Friday afternoon by private conveyance for Salt Lake, where he will reside until thoroughly recovered from his recent severe illness.

John Franks the new undertaker has sent out for a new hearse and a large stock of coffin trimmings and supplies. Mr. Franks has been long in the business and thoroughly knows the requirements of the community.

An assay received Tuesday by Henry Welland from James Clark, superintendent of the Condon mill, from Bob McLaughlin's recent gold strike west of town, shows twenty-two dollars in gold and three ounces in silver.

Hon. G. S. Sawyer returned from Carson last Thursday evening. He says that the bond suit after argument was put into the hands of the Judge who has gone to San Francisco. It is expected a decision will be reached the latter part of this month.

Solomon Billar died last Friday evening at his residence on Pioche street. He has been an invalid for more than a year past, most of the time confined to bed. He was a native of Pennsylvania aged 75 years. The burial took place Saturday afternoon.

William Veal, a stalwart young fellow, was brought in last Saturday afternoon and locked up in the jail to await the action of the grand jury, for burglarizing a store in Bankerville. Besides stealing the till to the amount of \$20 he stole a lot of blankets and other articles.

Mrs. Languish.—"Tired! Oh, so tired all the time!" Mrs. Smart.—"Well, so I used to be until I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a spring medicine, and now I don't know what it is to have that tired feeling. Try it my dear; only be sure you get Ayer's."

The Spring Valley school opened Monday with the usual attendance.

Amateurists have lately made Rome howl and now the Democrats are making America howl to some purpose.

Walker, Brothers of Salt Lake, Nevada, closed its doors Monday morning, having failed to disburse the Union National bank and open instead a private institution.

During the absence of Sammy Wertheimer at Helene, our versatile friend George Miller is presiding deely at the Palace saloon.

Judge Young our Justice of the Peace, is on the sick list, his complaints of a numbness of the lower extremities, which greatly impedes his locomotion.

A German jeweler has introduced a grow-some "charm" for the watch chain in the form of a tiny receptacle for a portion of the ashes of cremated friends.

County Assessor Freudenthal reports that the loss of cattle in the surrounding valleys will foot up at the least calculation fifteen per cent above that of last year.

The spring water supply in Panaca is not coming up to the anticipation of its inhabitants as a consequence there will be a great falling off in the spring of grain this year.

The Board of County Commissioners at their meeting Monday, removed J. O. Gelsbert from the position of county undertaker and appointed John Franks to succeed him.

The clearing off sale at the Godbe Mercantile Co., still continues. A new lot of staple groceries was received this week. Call and see if prices and goods are not strictly in accord with dull times.

Forster predicts the 6th cooler and clearing, 7th fair and cool. The next storm wave will cross the western mountains by the close of the 10th. We need not look for warm weather until after the 10th of the present month.

The gloomy fears and weariness of soul, of which so many complain, would disappear if the blood were made more healthy before it reaches the brain. Ayer's Sarsaparilla purifies and vitalizes the blood, and thus conduces to health of body and mind.

Quite an excitement was created in town last Friday, upon the receipt of a telegram saying that the original bill had been vetoed by President Cleveland. Many hats had been made and the town paid up with many expressions of anything but complimentary to Cleveland.

Sunday night was a gala time at the political headquarters, the meeting was well attended both by Republicans and Democrats, the principal discussion was on the veto of the seigniorage bill, its bearing upon the country and the policy of Cleveland. It was generally condemned.

John Hammond of Eagle Valley, while out in the hills last Saturday, picked up a gulch running down from the mountains a skull of a human or other bones lying in the vicinity. It is supposed to have been washed down by the melting of the snow. The ghastly relic was handed to Dr. Bjorson for his decision as to its being an Indian or white man.

Joe Cook says that he has received a communication from Schultz & Co., the surveyors, to act as agent for the sale of their land. They propose to send him a carload as a sample. Joe thinks this a fine scheme, what with the assurance he recently added to his land and the five barrels of sugar he had put up in the winter just so close of sickness. He thinks it would be a good idea to give free lunches nightly to the members of the Pioche political club.

Commissioner's Proceedings. All the members of the Board of County Commissioners were present at the regular meeting held on Monday last.

The first business taken up was the opening of bids submitted under proposals for same, published since the meeting in March. John Shier offered to furnish medicines to County Indigents for one year at \$4.75 a month. No other bid was made, and the contract was awarded Shier.

On medical services to County Indigents, Dr. J. D. Campbell bid at \$15 per month and Dr. A. Bjorson at \$5.50 per month. The bid of Dr. Bjorson was accepted.

On printing, the Lede submitted a bid at \$60 a month and the Record at \$53 per month. Contract awarded to the Record.

The fact that this is election year and that printing will be much greater in amount than last year accounts for the increase in price over last year.

In each of these cases bonds in the sum of \$500, were required to be given the county for a faithful performance of the contracts. The bond on behalf of the Record was filed before the closing of the meeting and approved.

On motion made and carried, the work of burying county indigents was given to John Franks at the regular rate of \$35 per burial.

Justice of the Peace Reed, of Helene, asked the appointment of a constable for that township. James Gibson was there for appointment, bonded at \$1,000 and thirty days given him in which to qualify.

The regular monthly and quarterly statements of the various county officers were filed and approved, and a list of claims allowed as per statement in another column.

From the statement submitted by the County Auditor, the following transfers of funds were ordered: From the Current Expense to the Contingent Fund, \$55.92.

From the General to the Salary Fund, \$133.88 and from the Current Expense to the Indigent Fund \$100.

The funds in the hands of the County Treasurer were counted, and found correct, upon which the Board adjourned, to meet again on the first Monday in May.

REDUCED RATES.

A chance is afforded, all parties for a trip to Salt Lake at rates lower than ever known before.

Sale of tickets for April Conference at Milford and other points will be from April third to eighth inclusive good for return until April fifteenth. Fare from Milford seven dollars and twenty-five cents (\$7.25), the lowest round trip rate ever made from that point. Arrangements have been made to run additional trains from Milford, Sunday, April eighth.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

PRICE'S

Coam Baking Powder

It is the best of Tartar Powder—No Ammonia, No Alum
It is of Homes—25 Years the Standard

REMINISCENCES.

They Recall the "Boom Days" of the Town and Show How Our Present Financial Condition Was Brought About.

We continue from last week a copy of the Pioche Daily Record dated October 1, 1872, for bills presented and paid by the Board of Commissioners.

The contractor was allowed the following bills for furniture for the

CLERK'S OFFICE.

Bill No. 693, March 12, making

Bill No. 699, March 12, making

Bill No. 695, March 14, making

Bill No. 699, March 14, making

Bill No. 825, June 6, making

Bill No. 802, June 6, making

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add this to the amount determined as above

we find that these buildings have already

cost the county the enormous sum of \$84,614.98; with the almost certain assurance

that, if the parties now in power shall maintain our county business for the next two

years, the grading of the jail yard and the walling in of the premises, will cost

another enormous sum. We have brought

the Court House bill matter before you to

illustrate the imprudence and reckless

manner in which the Democratic party have

run our county for the past two years.

Other examples are not wanting among

which we would refer you to the allowance

to Sheriff Kane of the sum of \$15,000 for

two trips of his deputy to the "Mojave," in

February and March, 1871, which was a

probable cost less than \$200; and which

allowance was not only unjust to the county

in the extreme, but clearly illegal, as

declared in a like case, where argument by

able counsel, in our district court. As

another evidence of the misadministration of

our county since by this Board, we refer

you to the leasing and repairing of a little

big chaise for a looking at Bullhead City,

this little but just originally twenty-five

dollars, and was sold to James W. Miller

for the sum of two hundred and twenty-five

dollars. The pretended repairs on this

thoroughly antiquated and the county

sum of \$974 under bill No. 549, dated

August 5th, 1872, and allowed by our County

Commissioners and the cost of the repairs

now costing the county at the rate of

seventy-five dollars per month. To show

you how well this has been fitted up for

a chaise, we will state that it is but a

month since a prisoner was locked up in it,

where, prior to five minutes in which to

change the chaise and climb out. We give

you these examples from the records to

illustrate the misadministration of the

county of Lincoln, a young and thriving

county, which, today should not owe a

dollar that would remain unpaid at the

close of the fiscal year; and we earnestly

recommend them to your serious consideration,

bearing in mind that on the 5th of next

month, you are to determine by your vote

whether such an administration is to be

discontinued or repudiated.

As the result of these lavish expenditures,

the Auditor report for the quarter ending

September 30, 1872, places the county

indebtedness at \$159,879.10. Of course, the

greater part of this is on "Public Buildings

Accounts," and the special tax of fifty cents

on the one hundred dollars was originally

intended to cover the cost of these build-

ings, and no doubt, was sufficient to do so,

had proper economy been used in their con-

struction and fitting up. The county

income for the last quarter was \$30,290.74,

has the State's proportion. Taking this

as a basis of calculation, it is evident that

today its indebtedness should be next to

nothing, seeing that there were no old debts

NEW TO-DAY.

THE TAX

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